

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

in the Specification:

At page 9, line 18, insert the following paragraph:

--Fig. 3 is a sectional view of a printed circuit board having two outer board layers.--

After page 12, line 17, insert the following paragraph:

--Fig. 3 shows a printed circuit board configuration. The configuration includes a first outer board layer 3, an inner board layer 10', and a second outer board layer 3' remote from the first outer board layer 3. The first outer board 3 and the second outer board layer 3' each define a respective outer edge region. As in the embodiment shown in Fig. 1, the configuration includes a first plurality of signal conductor tracks 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3, a first plurality of plug pins 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3, and a first plurality of ground conductor tracks 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3, all being disposed in a first side-to-side configuration. In addition, a second plurality of signal conductor tracks 4.1', 4.2', and 4.3' are disposed in the edge region of the second outer board layer. The configuration also includes a second plurality of plug pins 8.1', 8.2', and 8.3'. Each one of the second plurality of the plug pins 8.1', 8.2', and 8.3' is fixed to a respective one of the second plurality of the signal conductor tracks in a direction

parallel to the second outer board layer 3'. A second plurality of ground conductor tracks 6.1', 6.2', 6.3', and 6.4' are disposed on the second outer board layer 3' and are assigned to the second plurality of the signal conductor tracks 4.1', 4.2', and 4.3'. All of these second signal conductor tracks 4.1', 4.2', and 4.3', plug pins 8.1', 8.2', and 8.3', and ground conductor tracks 6.1', 6.2', 6.3', and 6.4' are disposed in a second side-to-side configuration in which the second plurality of the signal conductor tracks 4.1', 4.2', and 4.3' and said the plurality of the ground conductor tracks 6.1', 6.2', 6.3', and 6.4' are alternately disposed on the second outer board layer 3', and in which the second plurality of the signal conductor tracks 4.1', 4.2', and 4.3' run essentially parallel with respect to the second plurality of the ground conductor tracks 6.1', 6.2', 6.3', and 6.4'.